

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Gabriel-Fulda— 8 am

St. Ann 10 am

Immanuel Lutheran *Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

(Livestream Sunday worship
available on Immanuel's
Facebook page)
Coffee & fellowship @ 9:15
Worship at 10 am

Presbyterian

*Lismore -
Sunday Service—8:45 a.m.*

*Reading—
Sunday School-9 am*

Service-10:00 a.m

*Iona—
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult
Bible Study & Sunday School
Following Service*

Welcome to the 2026 Wilmont Little League season. We are very excited to host Monday evening T-ball and Little League again this year. Everyone is welcome!

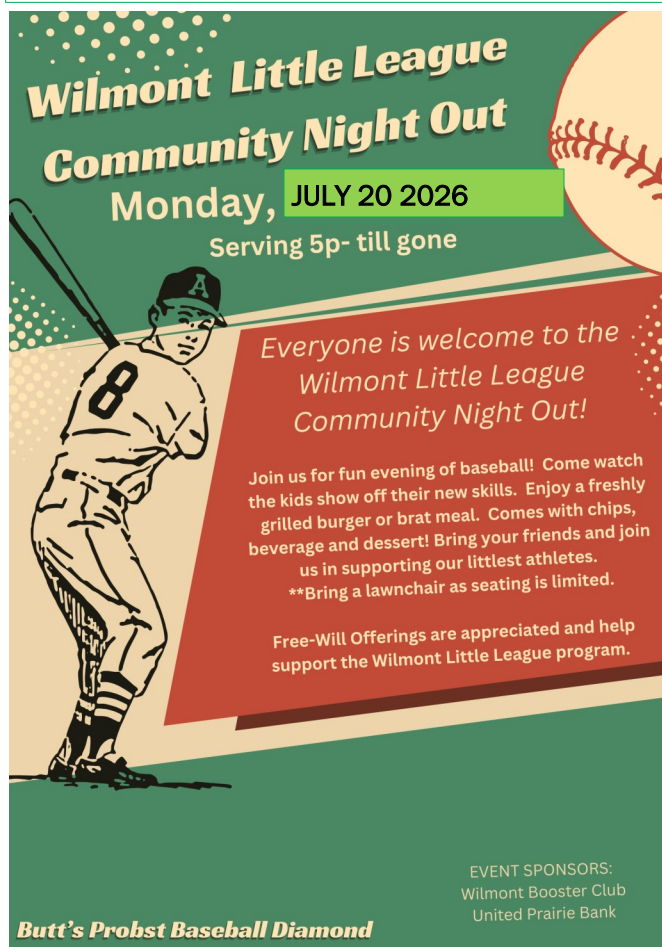
Monday evening—July 20—last night (rescheduled from June 29)

6pm- ages 4-7 (T-ball)

7pm- ages 7+ (pitching)

Located at Wilmont's Historic Butt's Probst Field

You can follow the Facebook page Wilmont Little League for updates. **This program is sponsored by the Wilmont Booster Club. Thank you for your continued support!**



**Wilmont Little League
Community Night Out**
Monday, JULY 20 2026
Serving 5p- till gone

*Everyone is welcome to the
Wilmont Little League
Community Night Out!*

Join us for fun evening of baseball! Come watch the kids show off their new skills. Enjoy a freshly grilled burger or brat meal. Comes with chips, beverage and dessert! Bring your friends and join us in supporting our littlest athletes.
**Bring a lawnchair as seating is limited.

Free-Will Offerings are appreciated and help support the Wilmont Little League program.

Butt's Probst Baseball Diamond

EVENT SPONSORS:
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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wilmont Community Center

310 4th Ave

Wilmont, MN

Tuesday July 21st

1230 pm to 6:30 pm

For more information or to make an appointment, call Sandy at 507-360-1496.

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*Eat extra iron such as red meat, liver, fish, poultry, eggs and pork. Peanut butter on fruit/vegetables, peanuts are even better, handful of pumpkin seeds an hour before you give

*Eat dark green vegetables

*Vitamin C 100% juices & fruit-also chewable vitamins

*8 ounces tomato juice

*skip drinking tea and coffee as can interfere with iron absorption

*If you donate platelets, your body must be free of aspirin for 48 hours.

*Plenty of rest

*Check out the free Cross Blood donor app "BloodApp"

*Rapid Pass-start the donation process before you leave home by completing the online pre-donation and health history questionnaire at your convenience on the day of donation.

Wilmont Post Office Phone Number:

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Nobles 2 Wind Grant Review Committee—needs 2 new members—requirements are to be a landowner in the 6 township area. Email nobles2communityfund@gmail.com with your name and that you want to apply for the committee.



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Congratulations to Jackie Wieneke who recently kissed her 70's goodbye and entered a new era. Angie and Troy threw their mother a surprise party and she was speechless with how many friends and relatives showed up at the Pizza Ranch in Luverne. She is thankful for the love and support, cards, gifts, phone/video calls, and well wishes. The two birthday margaritas she enjoyed later with family reminded her that ONE is her limit! It was a great time and she feels truly blessed.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Salad Supper

Wednesday, July 15

6 PM

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As an extra conversation piece, we invite you to bring a scarf of your choice and enjoy fellowship with friends in an air-conditioned comfort at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfingsten)

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IONA DAYS!

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH ★ IONA, MN

- 12:00–1:30 Community Picnic Dinner**
- 12:00–8:00 Bounce House**
- 2:00 Parade**
- 2:00–6:00 Vendor Show**
- 3:00–5:00 Bean Bag Tournament**
- 4:00–6:00 Car Show**
- 4:00–7:00 SD Aerial Arts**
- Local Singers Throughout the Day**

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Thank you to Rodney Kuhl of Rumford ME for sending the program from the December 1960 OLG Christmas program. The scan is online at the WilmontShopper.com newsletter page. Recognize a lot of names!

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All starting at 5 pm!

Wilmont Township Residents

Notice of Filing

Notice is Hereby Given to the residents of Wilmont Township that the election of officers opens 8:00 a.m., July 14 2026 and continues through 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2026.

The following positions are to be filled at the election on November 3, 2026.

Supervisor A – 4-year term

Supervisor C – 4-year term

Town Clerk – 2-year term

If you wish to file for candidacy or need more information, please call the township clerk at 507-360-1136, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Audrey Brake, Wilmont Township Clerk
10939 Edwards Avenue
Wilmont, MN 56185

Donald "Duck" Carl Huisman, age 80, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2026, at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am Monday, July 6, 2026, at The Bridge Reformed Church 10025 NW 62nd Ave in Johnston, Iowa, with visitation one hour prior to services at the church. Burial to follow 2PM at Bondurant Cemetery in Bondurant, Iowa.

Duck was born on January 23, 1946 in Adrian, Minnesota and spent his youth on a family farm, where he developed a love for building and creating. As a young adult, he moved to Iowa, where he built a life centered on family, service, and a strong work ethic.

He married Karon Schipper on January 25, 1967, and together they built a life centered on family, until her passing on January 21, 2004. Duck proudly served in the United States military and carried that spirit of service throughout his life.

His curiosity and wide range of skills led Duck to own and operate several businesses over the years, including a plumbing and electrical supply business, independent contracting and home building ventures, and a car wash. He also managed the track conditions at two horse racing tracks. His determination, resourcefulness, and ability to fix or build just about anything allowed him to live independently until his death. Duck dedicated himself to serving his community. He volunteered for many years as a firefighter and EMS responder in Moravia, Iowa, earning the rank of Fire Chief. He also spent time in law enforcement.

In his personal life, Duck enjoyed woodworking, painting, motorcycling, boating, and following the Minnesota Vikings. He and Karon loved the outdoors and camping with friends and eventually became campground hosts. He brought joy to others by volunteering as a clown in local parades—riding a minibike and handing out candy, and later as a beloved Santa Claus during the holidays. Above all, Duck treasured his family. He especially looked forward to weekly lunches and holidays spent together, creating lasting memories with those he loved most.

Duck is survived by his children: Patricia (Patty) Smith (Mike) of Maumelle, Arkansas; JoDee Buis (Troy) of Winter Springs, Florida; and Shari Butler (Kevin) of Waukee, Iowa. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Corbin Huisman (Marty), Justin Smith (Patty), Tanner Buis and Jessica Buis (JoDee), Conner Butler and Jarett Butler (Shari); and his great-grandchildren: Oliver Smith (Justin) and Noah Buis (Tanner).

He is further survived by his siblings: Grace Van Brunt of Mesa, Arizona; Gloria Von Holtum (Paul) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Roger Huisman (Linda) of Slayton, Minnesota; sisters-in-law Letty Huisman of St. Michael, Minnesota, and Vonnie Huisman of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Huisman; his beloved wife, Karon Huisman; his son, Marty Huisman (January 21, 2022); his brothers Marv and Peter Huisman; his sister Louise Kuhl; and brothers-in-law Darwin Van Brunt and Stan Kuhl.

Duck taught us all strong values and character traits. His legacy will live on in the family he loved deeply and the many lives he touched.

THANK YOU

Mark and Pam would like to thank the family for having the card shower for our 50th wedding anniversary. We received many anniversary cards and even a few sympathy cards from friends and family. Thanks also for greetings on Facebook, by text or phone cards, they all were greatly appreciated. Thanks to the friends who gathered to celebrate our anniversary - these are always special and fun gatherings with much laughter enjoyed.

Our children will be celebrating in the coming days with us.

Thanks again.

Mark and Pam Luettel

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Are you looking for a place for an event in Wilmont? Call the city clerk for reservations for the Wilmont Community Center, Hilltop Park or the ballfield Please call Amber Bertrand at 507-926-5235 for your reservation date and location. Leave a message if she's not in the office.



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YEARS AGO—written by Audrey Brake— Thanks Audrey for all these memories!

Taken From the Dec. 19th & 26th, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Pvt. Billy Sievers arrived here Sunday afternoon from Camp Lee, Va., to spend his 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sievers and other relatives.

A deal was completed on Wednesday whereby H. W. Galles bought out Clarence Majeres. The above two have operated the Wilmont Hardware for the past three years. As yet, Mr. Majeres has made no definite plans. Due to the change of ownership, we ask that all accounts due to the Wilmont Hardware be paid by December 31st. Beginning as of now, all toys will be sold at a reduction of 50 percent.

Some time ago, it was announced that the Wilmont Tribune would advance its price from \$1.50 per year to \$2.50 per year in advance. This increase in price took effect December 12th and with the steady increase in newsprint and everything else, we were forced to keep in line. If you are behind with the payment of your paper, you had better make settlement soon, if you want to keep it. Thank you. The Editor, P. J. Wagner

There will be a Fox and Rabbit Hunt at Wilmont, Sunday to start from Balster Pool Hall at 1 o'clock sharp. The following captains will have charge of the four sides: W. J. Sievers, north side; J. F. Balster, east side; P. J. Heinrichs, south side; Frank Balster Jr., west side. As we want 10 hunters in a mile, the captains will arrange that they have four cars and drivers and 20 hunters for their sides. Safety rules to be observed are: No buckshot or shot gun slugs or rifles to be used. No guns to be loaded until you get in field, and be sure you unload your gun before you get in your car and before you get in the crowd at the end of each hunt. Had two hunts at Iona so far and had good luck, even had a deer in the ring last Sunday. Iona will be here and we are inviting all you good St. Kilian and Lismore hunters. Free lunch and drinks will be served after the hunt.

I am taking over Mr. Fredo Hartman's territory as Route Salesman with the Moorman's Feed Co. in this community and will call on you in the near future. Anyone needing feed before I get there, write or call H. L. Fuerstenberg, Phone 4088, Wilmont, Minnn.

I am now prepared to do custom corn shelling. For particulars see Ray Hoffman, or phone 4401, Wilmont

Mrs. Fabian Scholtes entertained a number of children at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Lavonne's eighth birthday anniversary. Guests were Eleanor Vaske, Leona and Norma Sieve, Pauline Heinrichs, Barbara Flannery, Margaret Arens, Colleen Probst, Jimmie Arens, and Wayne Scholtes. Games were played after which lunch was served. Lavonne received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Joseph N. Scholtes entertained a number of girls at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Sharon's, eighth birthday anniversary. Guests were Ivalene Schlichte, Lavonne Scholtes, Margaret Arens, Pauline and Rosemary Heinrichs, Leona and Norma Sieve, Colleen Probst, Barbara Flannery and Eleanor Vaske. The time was passed in game playing after which refreshments were served. Sharon received many nice gifts.

In this week's issue of the Tribune, you will find Christmas Greetings from the business places of our up-and-coming village in supplement form. Being unable to get all the ads in the paper, it was necessary to print another two pages. Some ads are in the paper and some are in the supplement form.

Read each and every one of the Christmas verses and remember that it is your merchant who sponsored this Christmas addition. They are also responsible for Santa to arrive in Wilmont Saturday, December 21 at 1:30 p.m. to hand out candy for the kiddies. Immediately thereafter, the Grand Drawing will take place.

Christmas Program at our Presbyterian Churches in Wilmont & Reading: The Christmas Sunday School program at Wilmont will be on Sunday evening at 7:30 and at Reading on Christmas Eve at 7:30.

The pupils of School District 84 are having their Christmas program Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. After the program, the prizes will be given and then lunch will be served. Ardes Lebens, teacher.

Mrs. Leo Hartman, who had been a patient at the Adrian Hospital for some time, spent the past week at her home. On Saturday she became worse and was taken to the hospital. On Monday evening she had improved slightly. (Dec. 26th edition) Funeral services will be conducted at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church for Mrs. Leo Hartman on Saturday morning, December 28th at 9:30. Mrs. Hartman had been ill for some time and passed away at the Adrian Hospital on Christmas Eve. An obituary will be given next week.

Eleanor Broich of Mankato spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Broich.

Vincent Slater went to Minneapolis Wednesday to visit a few days with his brothers, Bob and Art. On Friday they will all leave for Rochester to visit with their sister, Vivian, before returning home for Christmas.

Frank Spartz of Minneapolis is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spartz and family.

Lismore

The children of St. Anthony's School will hold a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, December 22nd, in the church basement.

Santa Claus will be in Lismore Saturday afternoon, December 21, st at 2:30.

Gary Loosbrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loosbrock, was a medical patient in the Adrian Hospital for a few days.

Terry Hebig underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday morning at the Adrian Hospital and will remain in the hospital for about a week.

Mrs. John Reichel and daughter of Kentucky came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hebig and family.

Charles Hoffer of Missouri is visiting in the Ray and L. J. Hoffer homes and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Pick are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the Adrian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Recker were pleasantly surprised with a house warming party last Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Recker of Alton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roman Recker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Recker of Luverne; Mrs. Clarence Stubbe and daughter, Merlene, and Florentine Koran of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Recker and daughter of Wilmont, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honermann and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Recker.

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St. Kilian

Rose Schroer returned to her home at St. Kilian Sunday after spending several weeks assisting with household duties at the home of Mrs. Frances Hoffman.

Bill Schneider of Seattle, Washington arrived here Tuesday and will spend some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider.

Tidbits

Farmers are required to file an estimate or completed income tax return for the year 1946 on or before January 15, 1947. To give assistance to those who need it, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Wilmont City Hall on Friday, January 10, 1947 at 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. . All persons having a gross income of five hundred dollars or more during the year 1946 are required to file an income tax return.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuerstenberg went to Minneapolis Sunday to spend the day. They returned home on Monday and were accompanied by their daughter, Jane, who had been a patient at the Kenny Institute since the middle of September, and is fully recovered. Bernice Bertrand also accompanied them home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joe Rupert and family at Iona.

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Photo From the Past

In the past issue there was a misprint on my part due to auto-correct by my computer. It was in the second to the last entry of the column. It should have read "Miss Doris John of St. (not Stuntebeck) Kilian spend from Thursday until Saturday visiting in the Mrs. Mary Thier home.

This week, since we are now in the softball season, the photo included is of a women's softball team from the 1970's-80's - not sure of the year. The team was a Wilmont Traveling team coached by Karen Loosbrock. Included on the team are: (L-R) Front row - Jorge Suedkamp, Connie Schroer/Fischer, Sharon Balster, Candy Meyer Middle row - Barb Remakel, Karen Wagner/Loosbrock, Gwen Schipper/Wieneke Back Row - Becky Remakel and Deb Bell

LISMORE FIRE & RESCUE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH - SERVING STARTING AT
5 P.M. - BBQ PORK OR TURKEY MEAL

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Go FundMe has been set up for the Heath and Alivia Kingery Family following Heath's dirt bike accident on June 6th. Heath has multiple injuries and won't be able to walk for at least 3 months and out of work for several months.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-heath-alivia-after-accident>

The Adrian All School Reunion is coming up starting July 17th. The Golf outing will have 3 times with Shotgun starts at 9:00, 12:00 and 2:30 on Friday the 17th. You can sign up a group with classmates or just sign up and join others. We will have lunch provided. Please sign up by calling Adrian CC at 507-483--2722. If you have any questions you can call me, Jeff Taylor at 612-760-1004.

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Adrian All School REUNION UPDATE

FRIDAY July 17th.....Alumni Golf

SATURDAY July 18th

School Tours

10:00.....Old St Adrian (current Elementary)

11:00..... Adrian High School (Use East Entrance)

1:00.....Program, High School Gym

Will have displays of school paraphernalia in the gym and if needed in the hallways.....

SUNDAY July 19th

Pancake Breakfast

Polka Service

1:00 pm Organ Recital at St. Adrian Church by AHS Grad Dave Knips

Larkin Township Residents

Notice of Filing

Notice is Hereby Given to the residents of Larkin Township that the election of officers opens 8:00 a.m., July 14 2026 and continues through 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2026.

The following positions are to be filled at the election on November 3, 2026.

Supervisor A – 4-year term

Town Clerk – 2-year term

If you wish to file for candidacy or need more information, please call the township clerk at 507-472-8412 or 507-370-2665, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. (or if something goes missing, let me know Judy Christians

The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc. Please call the Lismore Bank (First Western) for rental information and to set up a date.



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Brewster Fun Days

July 10-12, 2026

Friday, July 10

5:00 p.m. Brewster Community Club Roll-In
▪ Drawing for Prizes
Brewster Bison Burger Stand

5:30 p.m. Kids' Pedal Pull Registration (ages 4-11)

6:00 p.m. Kids' Pedal Pull

7:00 p.m. Little Mr. & Miss Brewster Drawing (ages 4-10)
Medallion Hunt

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Music by "Rock n Roll Damnation" (AC/DC Tribute)
▪ Admission \$10
▪ Outside beverages will NOT be permitted

Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament Registration

8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Brewster Legion French Toast & Sausage Breakfast - Legion

9:00 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bloody Mary Bar

11:00 a.m. Kids' Activities in the Park
Food Vendors

11:30 a.m. Parade Lineup (new entries accepted)

1:00 p.m. Parade

After parade Lincoln High School Marine Corps JROTC
Horseshoe Tournament Registration
Battle of the Bands
Horseshoe Tournament

2:30 p.m. Kids' Water Fight

3:00 p.m. Talent Show

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Music "Dueling Pianos"
▪ Free Admission

Sunday, July 12

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Brewster Fire Department Relief Association's Annual Pancake Breakfast - Legion



Roll-In



Rock n Roll Damnation

"BHS" Museum
on 7th Avenue
By Appointment Only
Contact Delores Silver

Food Vendors

- Sacred Heart Women
- Maria Farber
- Angela's Egg Rolls
- Itsy Bitsy Ice Box
- Los 5 Hermanos
- Z and Z BBQ




Activities in the Park

Bouncy House
Face Painting
Dunk Tank
& more

Bring a chair & enjoy the fun!

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**NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE 2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION
NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Nobles County on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of voting for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. Candidates may file in person or by mail if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file, in person, prior to departure.

Candidates file for township offices with the township clerk at ____11761 Knauf Ave, Fulda, MN 56131_ during the office hours of _Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm_.

Township Offices

Town of Bloom

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Supervisor A (4 yr term)
Supervisor B (4 yr term)

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**Nobles 2 Wind Farm
Community Fund Application**

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6. Arts and Cultural Activities
7. Youth Programming and Activities
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We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.

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FATH FAMILY FARM IN RUARL WILMONT HITS CENTRY MARK by Jane Turpin Moore - the Globe—reprinted with permission from the Fath family and Worthington Globe

WILMONT - Harry and Sally have nothing on Floyd and Dolores Fath. After all, that romantic comedy duo from the perennially popular 1989 film "When Harry Met Sally" is fictional while the Faths' "meet cute" moment marked a real-life start to decades of faith, family, and farming.

"My uncle (Delores' older brother) set up our parents for a blind New Year's Eve date," said Noella Fath-Cutter, 63. "It must have gone well because they were married the following September and I was born one year later." The late Floyd and Delores, parents to Fath-Cutter and her younger sister, Margot (Fath) Lorsung were the second of three generations of Faths to own the 160-acre plot that's located three miles northwest of Wilmont. Floyd's parents, Jacob "Jake" and Mary (Von Holtum) Fath, bought the property in 1925, about 13 years after Jake's family relocated from Iowa to the Wilmont area.

In 2026, with the Fath daughters as owners, Fath cousins continue farming 155 acres (roughly five acres of the original 160-acre plot were sold when Floyd and Delores moved into Wilmont in 1991). And the Fath Family Farm is now an official Minnesota Century Farm.

"It amazes me that our mother embraced that life," said Fath-Cutter, remarking on her mother's rapid relocation from Hugo, northeast of the Twin Cities, to the small Fath farm on southwest Minnesota's prairie. "That would have been a huge transition." Floyd and Delores were in their late 30s at the time of their fateful NYE date.

"Mom had grown up on a farm but moved away from almost all of her family to marry dad," said Fath-Cutter. "But she soon became fast friends with our aunts, and she was involved with the entire farm operation; when the pigs were having piglets, for instance, she'd go out and help dad in the middle of the night. "And she was a very good cook. Everything she made was great."

Initial crops on the Fath farm included oats, barley, and flax, with corn as a sideline. "They were actually worried it was too cold this far north to raise corn," said Fath-Cutter. "Grandpa Jake talked about how his first corn crop (planted on 50 acres of land he'd rented in 1915) froze on the 4th of July." Eventually, corn and beans predominated, but while the Fath girls grew up in the 1960s and '70s, the farm was home to beef cows, pigs, chickens, and always cats and dogs.

"Because it was just us girls, with no sons, we did the full gamut of farm chores." Fath-Cutter recalled. "I helped with the hay baler and animal care."

And in the manner of the time, Delores maintained an expansive garden whose produce she canned annually. "These days, that's what people are going back to: growing their own food." Fath-Cutter observed.

With grandparents Jake and Mary in town, a large extended family nearby (including numerous cousins) and friendly neighbors, the Fath girls were rarely lonely.

"In some ways, it was pretty idyllic" said Fath-Cutter. "Grandpa Jake helped on the farm for a long time, too, and before I was old enough to run a tractor, he'd do that while dad was standing bales."

Delores kept her daughters engaged in summer garden chores by inviting them to order something of their choice from the Gurney's Seed catalog each year. "One year we pick peanuts," laughed Fath-Cutter, "and sometimes it might be an odd type of zucchini, or purple beans. It was mom's way of keep us interested enough to do the weeding."

Despite having abundant cousins, the Fath girls were on their own at school due to their farm being somewhat geographically anomalous. "It's in that little corner of Bloom Township where across the road, kids went to Adrain, and two miles south of us, they went to Worthington and two miles to the north they went to Chandler or Slayton," she shared. Thus, most of their cousins and neighborhood playmates were educated in Adrian while the Fath girls attended Fulda schools from kindergarten through high school. "We didn't know anybody when we started up there," she said.

Both girls were in the Clover Bloom 4-H Club. "Dad's favorite was when we made bread, cookies and other baked goods for 4-H projects," said Fath-Cutter, mentioning they also contributed sewing and gardening entries to county fair competition. "Occasionally, when we were getting ready for the fair, I'd go and sneak one more ripe item from our grandparents' garden in town," Fath-Cutter confessed.

Since Floyd Fath was one of five children and two of his siblings were also interested in the farm, each of Jake and Mary's offspring entered blind bids for the property preceding the 1968 change of ownership. "Dad's bid was \$5 an acre higher than our aunt's." said Fath-Cutter, noting the original 1925 purchase price was \$110 per acre.

Though their parents never burdened their daughters with financial worries, Fath-Cutter is sure there were "some lean years." She points out that Floyd supplemented the family's farm income by selling Funk's Hybrid seed corn in Wilmont and Delores worked for several years as a legal secretary at Mark, Darling, and Hagemann in Worthington once the girls were in upper elementary grades.

Although both Fath-Cutter and Lorsung left the Wilmont area after high school graduation - Fath-Cutter and her husband, Brian, live in Coon Rapids, while Lorsung, and her husband, Todd, raised their two sons near St. Cloud - they knew their parents and grandparents would be proud the Fath Family Farm has achieved Century status.

"We're glad to be supporting another generation of (family) farmers," said Fath-Cutter, "and obviously, that was dad's wish; he wanted, if possible, to keep it in the family.

Neither of Lorsung's sons intends to farm - both are future doctors, with Graham graduating from medical school in May and Ethan still in the midst of his medical studies - but Ethan is considering a rural medical practice, which would allow him to meaningfully contribute to the way of life his ancestors treasured.

"I'm grateful for our upbringing on the farm," said Fath-Cutter. I don't know if you can fully appreciate it until you're gone from it.

"It's a tribute to our parents and grandparents that our family farm has lasted this long.



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Friday, 7 pm (Weather Permitting)

Located on the corner of Kentucky Ave and 3rd St W



IV Play Concert

Friday, 9:00 pm - 12:00 am

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SATURDAY, JULY 18

Golf Tournament

Saturday, Registration from 8:00-8:30 am

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Fundraiser for the Adrian Wrestling Club

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Located at Lower Park

Simply Ever After Characters

Saturday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Located at Lower Park

Food Trucks

Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Located at the corner of Franklin St and Indiana Ave

Adrian Town & Country Food Stand

Saturday, 11:00 am-9:30 pm

Located at the Adrian Fire Hall. Closed during the parade.

St. Adrian Catholic Church Tours

Saturday, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

All School Reunion

Saturday, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Burger feed. Rock/Nobles Cattlemen will prepare the meal.
Free will donation. Located at 415 Kentucky Ave.

Adrian Library Open House

Saturday, 2:00-4:00 pm

Located at 214 Main Ave.

Area Fire Departments Water Fight

Saturday, 1:00 pm

Located on Louisiana Ave behind City Hall



Parade, Duck Races, & Watermelon Feed

Saturday, 6:30 pm

Parade down Maine Ave. Duck races and free watermelon feed to follow on the north side of the Adrian Fire Hall.

FIREWORKS

Saturday, 9:30 pm

Located over the Adrian Golf Course

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Located at the Adrian Fire Hall • Free will donation
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Community Worship Service

Sunday, 10:30 am • All are welcome!

Located at St. Adrian Catholic Church

Organ Recital

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Sunday, 1:00-2:00 pm

Located at St. Adrian Catholic Church. Coffee and
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Adrian Branch Library Summer Events 2026



Tuesday Story Time

10:15am - Ages up to 5

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June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

August 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursday Crafternoons

with Ms. Klaassen

Make and Take between 1 - 3pm

Ages 6 and up

June 11 - Terrariums

June 18 - Wreaths

June 25 - 3D Pens

July Special Events

Adrian Elementary School—all ages

7/8 @ 10:00 - Blue Mound State Park
The Secret Life of Bats

7/15 @ 1:30 - CLIMB Theater
Dig Dino Dig

7/21 @ 3:00 - Curtis Hed
magic & comedy

7/29@10:00 - James Wedgewood
comedy & ventriloquism

The Tortoise and the Hare

Adapted by Emily Morrison
Music by Gregory Baris
Lyrics by Gregory Baris & Emily Morrison

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for children entering 1st through 12th grade
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Friday	10:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware, Lismore Legion, three by Ace Hardware in Worthington. Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated! Think of this as you are spring cleaning your closets!

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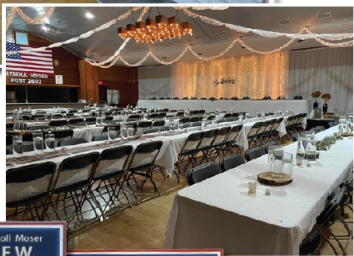
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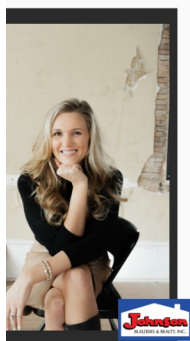
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Wednesday, July 15 at 1:00pm
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Duane "Stretch" John Mulder was born on June 15, 1934 to Henry and Hermina (Meester) Mulder in Ellsworth, Minnesota. He grew up on several farms in the Ellsworth and Magnolia area and attended country school until attending Magnolia School, graduating in 1952. Duane knew he would be a farmer someday, and always had a keen interest in auctions and auctioneering. Duane farmed with his dad and planted the corn at age 14 and still managed to complete his high school education. He started in the cattle feeding business at age 16 on his father's farm.

The cattle feeding business grew into a large-scale cattle feeding operation, and a business as a cattle buyer. Duane did replacement feeder cattle buying for his own feedlots. He also bought thousands of slaughter cattle in various livestock auctions, owning the cattle through the slaughter process and getting paid for the processed beef, and he owned several cattle trucks for transportation.

On March 3, 1955, Duane was united in marriage to Marlys Newton. To this union a daughter Lori was born. Duane and Marlys both worked for A.R. Wood Manufacturing in Luverne, and also began their farming operation together. Duane was drafted and inducted into the U.S. Army on February 5, 1957, and had to sell all of his livestock and farm equipment. Marlys moved back into town with her parents and continued to work. Duane completed his military training and was shipped overseas serving in Munich, Germany, honorably discharged as a Specialist 4th class.

Duane started up his farming operation once again, along with working as an electrician for Harold's Electric. Marlys died on April 16, 1975. As Duane grieved her loss, one Sunday morning he met a widow and former grade school classmate named Joyce (Rust) Jepson and her teenage daughter Cindy at church. After a short conversation, they decided to go to Sioux Falls for a noon meal and take the girls to the zoo. It didn't take long for a romance to blossom. They both knew they wanted a family for their girls. Duane and Joyce were married on October 17, 1975 and focused on raising their girls and taking care of the farming operation. They also began a life-long dream of establishing an auction business together.

Duane graduated from the Worldwide College of Auctioneering and later pursued his real estate and appraisal education and became a licensed Real Estate Broker in the states of Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota and as a Certified Agricultural Appraiser.

Cattle were an important part of his life. He at one time sold three feeder cattle auctions each week. He was chosen to be one of the 87 cattle auctioneers in the world by Livestock Auction Operators to be a contestant for the World Livestock Auctioneer Championship. He was chosen to participate five consecutive years. He declined after the sixth year, in order to concentrate on selling real estate at auction. Duane's motto was "you go where the money is." Along with his partners, Duane sold thousands of acres and homes at auction, along with hundreds of farm equipment auctions throughout his auction career. After 40 years in the cattle feeding business, Duane phased it out and concentrated on grain farming, auctioneering, real estate and appraisal business. He was always interested in helping others succeed. He started four auctioneers in the auction business, and a grandson in farming. He would continue to mentor them until they were successful.

Duane was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2023, which resulted in hand tremors. In his typical zeal of learning, he researched and learned all he could about the disease. He was able to remain at home these past two years with the help of his daughter Lori providing care for both him and his old black lab and best friend Ozzy. He had recently entered Mary Jane Good Samaritan Home in Luverne for

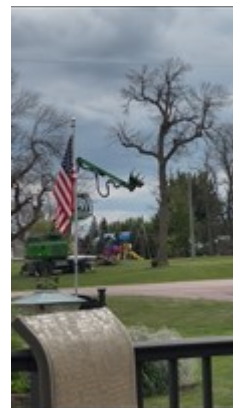
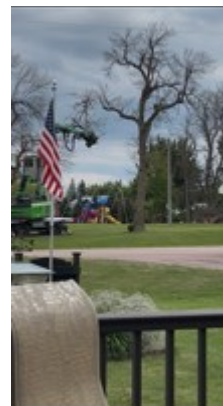
some rehabilitation with hopes of going back home. God had a different home in mind. On Sunday, June 28, 2026, Duane died at the Sanford Luverne Medical Center at the age of 92 years, and 13 days. His family is thankful for his faith in the Lord and that he is now dancing, fishing, telling stories and most likely doing a little auctioneering in Heaven.

Duane joined the United Methodist Church of Luverne at age 20 and continued to support and attend the Church throughout his life. He kept a strong faith, and his church family was very important to him. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and trapper. He was a graduate of the Northwestern School of Taxidermy Correspondence Course at the age of 16. He had a collection of buffalo, deer, black bear shoulder mounts and many legally taken small animals and birds native to the area. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Minnesota Trappers Association, and past two-term President of the Luverne Eagles Club. If a neighbor or friend needed help, he would be the first one there to lend a hand. His favorite saying was: "No Guts, No Glory!"

Duane is survived by his daughters, Cindy (Dale) Reverts, and Lori (Jim) Von Holtum; grandchildren, Micheal (Christine) Reverts, Amanda (Adam) Breheny, Matthew (Emily) Reverts, J.J. (Jacob) (Amy) Von Holtum, and Adam Von Holtum; and great grandchildren, Tanner Reverts, Olivia Reverts, Dominic Breheny, Bailey Breheny, Hannah Breheny, Rhyen Von Holtum, Dax Von Holtum, Tate Von Holtum, Rowdy Von Holtum and Jayce Cowell. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Marlys Mulder; second wife, Joyce Mulder; and brothers, Ron and Erv Mulder.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to J.A.M. Jesus And Me, United Methodist Church - Luverne and the Luverne Eagles Club.

Services were held at United Methodist Church of Luverne with interment at Maplewood Cemetery-Luverne.



Sad Day at the Wilmont Hilltop Park—the ash trees from the west side of the park that had shaded the playground and former school for many years were taken down by AJ's Tree Service of rural Lismore—I counted rings on one of the trees and was over 80 rings and probably 100 rings—so long of a history of shading kids and families over the years. Thanks to Marilyn Herrig for the photos.

June 25-July 27-St. John's Lutheran Building & contents, online auction, hibid.com/
company/132950/prins-auctoin-service

July 10-12-Brewster Fun Days

July 11-Iona Town Celebration—parade at 2 pm-see page 2 for details

July 11-Rushmore Bake Sale 9 am til gone, rummage sale 9 am-1 pm, 3 pm Decorate and Drive it
parade at starts at Rushmore School and goes around town

July 12-Brewster Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-11 am, Brewster American Legion

July 12-Rushmore Community Worship 9 am at park, Little League tournament at noon,
rummage sale 1-3—\$2 a bag

July 14-28-Township officer candidacy filings

July 14-Story Time at Adrian Country Living Cottages 10:15-10:45 am, enter at 200 7th st
entrance in Adrian

July 15-Dig Dino Dig, 1 pm, Adrian Elementary School

July 15-Immanuel Lutheran Church Salad Supper, 6 pm, 27980 130th St., Fulda (Pfingsten church)

July 17-19 All School Reunion, Adrian 150th Celebration

July 17-Ribs & Rims, 5 pm (until gone) Adrian

July 18-Hamburger feed, 11 am until gone, North Lawn of Adrian High school

July 20-Wilmont Little League Community Night, food starts at 5 pm until gone, Butts Probst Ballfield

July 21-Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30 pm-6:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center

July 21-Dad Magician-3 pm, Adrian Elementary School

July 25-Todd Koppen benefit, On The Rocks Bar, Ellsworth

July 28-Story Time at Adrian Country Living Cottages, 10:15-10:45 am, enter at 200 7th St entrance

July 29-James Wedgwood comedy, ventriloquist, 10 am, Adrian Elementary

July 31-Aug 1-Painter's Wife Occasional Sale, Ellsworth

July-end-Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Applications due

Aug 1-Lismore Bar Fun Side by Side Ride—watch their Facebook page for details

Aug 8-Rushmore Road Rally Challenge, 12 pm, registration starts 11 am at Rushmore Shelter house

Aug 10-15 The Tortoise & the Hare-register 1-12th graders now to participate-contact Adrian Branch Library

August 11-16-Remembering our Fallen at Slayton Soccer Fields during Murray County fair

August 15-Lismore Fire & Rescue Annual Fundraiser, starting at 5 pm

June 12-20, 2027—Week in Italy tour-check in with Melissa at 507-370-1174

Coffee every day at Lismore Legion starting at 6:30 am

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